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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph on page 16, i.e., the Abstract of the Disclosure, has been amended as follows:

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A device for identifying authorization and triggering/enabling an action[, preferably an electronic locking device for motor vehicles]. The device comprises a base unit [and a key unit that can communicate with one another. The base unit] that detects [the] identity information of [the] a key unit, compares it with [a] predetermined identity information and, if [the detected identity information matches the predetermined identity information] there is a match, triggers or enables the action. The base unit and the key unit each include [an accurately-timed digital] synchronous generators [running essentially synchronously, the] outputting digital [output] information [of which change] that changes at predetermined [constant or non-constant] time intervals. The key unit combines [the respective] information of the digital generator with [a] stored identification code [in accordance with a predetermined coding rule] to form a coded information item. The base unit codes the predetermined identity information with [the current] information from its own [digital] generator [by also using the coding rule known to it,] and compares this coded information with the coded information [communicated by] from the key unit. If the base unit detects [identity of] the coded information, the [relevant] action is triggered. The base unit [sends out] outputs a signal, [either continuously or following a request signal, and] the key unit switches an antenna [into an essentially] between matched [state and a] and mismatched [state] states, [depending on the coded information by means of a controllable electronic switch, whereupon] the antenna reflects the received signal, and [in accordance with the time variation of the coded information. The] base unit [receives and] evaluates the reflected signal.